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MEMORANDA CONCERNING USE OF DOMESTIC REINDEER IN  
CARRYING THE U. S. MAILS IN ALASKA.

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On the 10th of March, 1898, the Commissioner of Education was directed by the Secretary of the Interior to detail Dr. Sheldon Jackson to proceed to Alaska and take charge of the Reindeer which should be turned over by the War to the Interior Department, drive the same across the country to the Yukon Valley, and sell them as seemed best for the interests of the Interior Department - it being understood that in no case should they be sold at a less price than they cost the Government per head.

It becoming known that some of the reindeer were for sale, Mr. P. C. Richardson, who had secured a contract for carrying the U. S. mail up and down the Yukon Valley, under date of March 16th, telegraphed Dr. Sheldon Jackson at Seattle as follows:-

"Will want one hundred and every native possible. Answer to French."

To which Dr. Jackson replied on the same date to John L. French, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"Will reserve Richardson one hundred reindeer and native drivers."

In June, 1898, Dr. Sheldon Jackson was waited upon at Seattle by Mr. P. C. Richardson and Mr. D. I. Emerson. Mr. Emerson being



a capitalist who was arranging to go in partnership with Mr. Richardson in the above-mentioned contract. During the conference it was proposed that Mr. William A. Kjellmann, who was in charge of the Reindeer Stations in Alaska, should take the contract for carrying the mail with reindeer between St. Michael and Weare, at the

*It was further arranged that the above parties would purchase other*  
mouth of the Tanana, and on the 27th of June, a letter was written Dr. Sheldon Jackson to Mr. H. E. Redmeyer, who was in charge of the Lapland reindeer en route across the country to Circle City, Alaska, authorizing him to turn over to Mr. S.D.I. Emerson or his order, as many reindeer as he might require for the postal service upon payment for the same; also that he would supply him with a sufficient number of Lapps for the driving and care of said reindeer.

On the 26th of July, Mr. P. C. Richardson, mail contractor, wrote to Dr. Sheldon Jackson, St. Michael, as follows:-

"My dear Sir: - I enclose you copy of letter to Mr. Kjellmann, which will explain itself; it is impossible to draw up the contract as it should be drawn containing all the various points which may come up without our being together. I have deemed it sufficient to accept the general proposition as you made it to Mr. Emerson. All going well and I expect to be in St. Michaels the middle of August and then will arrange for the Lapps and the reindeer for the Upper Service."

On the same date, Mr. Richardson wrote to Mr. William A. Kjellmann as follows:-

Reindeer for the route between Weare and Circle City,



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Seattle, Washington, July 26,  
1898.

Mr. William A. Kjellmann,  
St. Michaels, Alaska.

My Dear Sir:-

This being the first opportunity I have had to send you word directly from Seattle concerning your proposition to sub-let I have to inform you that the proposal as made to Mr. Emerson by you is acceptable to me; that is I agree to sublet the contract for the service between St. Michaels and Weare, Alaska, as let to me by the United States Government, and pay you the sum of \$12,000.00 for performing such service during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March, April and May---you to furnish everything and to stand your pro rata of fines and penalties that may be levied by the Department, which I think, however, will be small for they are undoubtedly beginning to appreciate the difficulties of working in that country.

The final contract we will draw and sign when I meet you at St. Michaels about the middle of August or later. I will find you somewhere on the River between now and the 1st. of October.

However, you had better give Dr. Jackson a power of attorney to act for you in case by some mishap I should miss you.

Can you not with Dr. Jackson's assistance undertake the service between Circle City and Weare for two trips a month. If you can do it prepare for it and we will make that a separate contract. For such service I will give you the sum of \$15,000.00 for the same eight months as the lower River contract runs for. I notified you of the above through the Victoria office think it might reach St. Michaels sooner by a British vessel, but do not know whether it has done so.

You understand I am depending on you for the lower River service and am not taking any supplies from here for that route, therefore, I hope you will make prompt and ample preparations for it. I am,

Yours respectfully,  
(signed) P. C. Richardson."

*Note*  
Circumstances prevented Mr. P. C. Richardson meeting Dr. Sheldon Jackson at St. Michael and completing arrangements for carrying the mail with reindeer. Thereupon Mr. Richardson, under date of September 24, 1898, writes Mr. William A. Kjellmann as follows:-



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"St. Michael, Alaska, Sept. 24th, 1898.

Wm. A. Kjellmann,  
Unalaklik, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I enclose letters to Capt. E.E. Crockett and Dr. Dahl; both of which you may read to save copying. I am much disappointed in not finding some one here to represent you. After arrival here it was impossible for me to get your people over here in time to go up the river. I have told Dahl to take at least 10 of the best men. If you can spare them and think they can make the trip without too great trouble send 30 of them. Dr. Dahl and Capt. Crickett must see that they are kept busy building cabins, cutting wood or carrying mail as the case may be. In case it is running too much risk to send 30 this fall send 10 of the best men and the remainder in the spring so that they will be on the ground in the spring before ice breaks up. This would be the safe plan perhaps. There will be no trouble about pay of the men for I have at last secured the co-operation wealthy Victoria parties who have already put up \$50,000 and are able and ready to put up more.

I will return to Seattle tomorrow and come in over the pass, arriving at Rampart in March or April.

In absence of anything definite from you I have been compelled to sublet for this next year to parties here, between this point and Weare. Get at least 10 men to Crockett at earliest possible date for he is depending on them!

Yours etc., (signed) P. C. Richardson.

"St. Michael, Alaska, Sept. 24th, 1898.

"Capt. E.E. Crockett,  
Weare or Rampart City, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

This will be handed to you by Dr. Dahl who has with him a number of Laplanders, whom you are to use in carrying mail, building cabins, and cutting wood. I want good cabins about every 30 miles between Weare and Circle. They should be 16 x 29 inside and 9 feet in the clear. It will be hard to build during winter, but they can get out the timber, hew it, get roof poles, and have everything ready to put together in May and June when the snow leaves the moss. You can use them for cutting cord wood for sale in the spring. Or if there is need of laborers in working about Rampart you can use them and collect for their wages, for I have them hired by the year. It may be that they will be short of help from Circle up; if so, send them Lapps. When I left Seattle, Winston was to look after



that, but I do not know how well he has succeeded.

This is strictly private, but Lyng will carry the mail from here.

Do all you can to keep the mails moving regularly, and keep the Lapps busily employed.

Yours etc."

(signed) P.C. Richardson.

Under date of October 3rd, Mr. Kjellmann, upon the receipt of the above letters, writes Dr. Sheldon Jackson as follows:-

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"Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find all vouchers and other paper that you left, all signed.

I also enclose a copy of a letter from P. C. Richardson dated July 26th which I wrote about last time, but think I forgot to send you the copy. Furthermore I enclose 3 copies of letters from P. C. Richardson dated St. Michael Sept. 24th. All this will explain itself, and what I have to say about it is that I have written Mr. Richardson to-day preparing him to stand the expenditures in making arrangement in accordance with his letter of July 26th." x x x

(signed) Wm. A. Kjellmann.



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Saxman Mission, Saxman, Alaska.

Saxman, Alaska.

Oct. 1, 1898.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Friend:-

Yours of the 12th ult. came to me yesterday. I was sorry that you could not return home ~~via~~ by this way. I had been looking for you and had made some arrangements for your warm reception. But of course the nature of your great work sometimes prevent you from carrying out some of your wishes.

I am at work, and have been since I came home. My commission calls for "Saxman and vicinity", and this, as you are aware, includes Metlakahtla, Ketchikan, Gravina and Loring. I have been preaching at Metlakahtla and Gravina, and as soon as I have an opportunity, I shall visit the other places. I have been doing this itinerant work for the Saxman people were not here. They are now coming home and all of them will be here by the last of this month. Some of the Ketchikan people will be here, perhaps permanently. Their chief, David Kinninook's brother, is now here. David is now my interpreter and I mean to keep him all through this year.

*direct*  
As soon as I can, I shall dispense with my interpreter and speak to the people myself. The Thlingit language is very hard, and it would seem as if I would never acquire it. But I can now twist my throat in any shape and am progressing nicely.

I have not been advised about the Government School here.

Who are the teachers this year? Is Mr. Young still a teacher?



According to an arrangement between Mr. Young and myself, I am living in the unfinished attic of the School building. My nephew is with me and have fitted up this attic for our bed-room, sitting room, office, dining room, kitchen, etc. It is not ceiled, and, excepting the cold air ~~xxxx~~ in the night, it is quite comfortable. Most of the furnitures are my own work.

To satisfy the wishes of many of my own people that constantly come to me for information, please answer the following questions:

1. Can the Government build and maintain a boarding school at Metlakahtla?
2. What steps must the people take in order that they may have such a school, that is, will they have to apply for it unanimously and get it even if Mr. Duncan does not want it?
3. Can a boarding school be built if both the people and Mr. Duncan apply for it, and will such a school be under your department or the regular Indian department?

Matters at Metlakahtla are somewhat unsettled. There is a considerable friction between Mr. Duncan and the people. While I always have a high respect for Mr. Duncan, yet since I came home I often thought that his mind has been unbalanced. This is rather irreverent, but when you see an aged man quarrelling with a small boy or girl and casting personal reflections, to say nothing of a host of other controversies with different persons, you are surprised. I always speak very kindly to him even when he thinks that I have committed a great mistake by being ordained, etc. Some of my own people will be over here during the winter weeks for private instructions in the Bible, law and music.

You will hear from me occasionally. I am,

Your sincere friend,

*Edward Marden*



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Chicago, Oct. 1st 1898

Dr. Sheldon Jackson  
Bureau of Education  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

We have made  
the other two appointments quite satisfac-  
torily we trust - making the three as follows.

Tues. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 2.45 P.M. - Ladies' meeting 4<sup>th</sup> Ch. <sup>Side</sup> North  
Wed. " 12<sup>th</sup> - 3.00 P.M. " " 3<sup>rd</sup> " West  
" " " 8.00 " Popular meeting - 1<sup>st</sup> " South

We shall do all that  
we can to make your stay a pleasant  
one for you - and hope to have well-at-  
tended and helpful meetings -

Mrs. <sup>Young</sup> Borden (a charm-  
ing and wealthy woman as well as a lovely  
Christian) is the president of the Home Missions  
society of the 4<sup>th</sup> Ch. has asked to enter-  
tain you over Tuesday, she lives near the



Church  
and knows many of the North side  
ladies (Mrs. Cyrus McCormick for instance  
who is one of our most liberal givers)  
& with whom I have only a speaking  
acquaintance—)

On Wednesday it will be  
my turn, unless very strong pressure  
is brought to bear from some other quarter  
to bring you from the West side to  
"stay over" with us—

Hoping to hear from you  
again before your arrival—

Yours sincerely

G. R. Merriam  
(Mrs. H. P.)



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5728 Clemens Ave.  
St. Louis, Oct. 3rd.  
1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, H. H.  
Dear Sir:—

Enclosed is a  
program of Thursday, Oct 6th.  
Your esteemed favor of  
Oct. 1st at hand and we  
will meet the 6.40. P.M.  
train Wednesday.

Mr. Nicolls of the Second  
Presbyterian Church is anxious  
you should speak at his  
Wednesday evening service.

And I sent him word  
that I felt quite sure he  
could advertise it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen  
have extended cordial  
hospitality to you.



Will you please send  
me a card or receipt of  
this telling me of your  
plans for Friday Oct 7th  
and if you will be here  
that evening.

With joyful hearts we  
awaiting your coming <sup>the</sup>  
good which will result  
we pray.

kindest regards to Mr.  
and Mrs. Francis to whom  
we are grateful for your  
visit.

Sincerely

C. L. B. McMath.  
(Mrs Thomas.)



# E. G. POLK & CO, Bankers,

C. O. MELVIN, Counsellor

Pocomoke City, Md, Oct, 5th, 1895

Mr. Sheldon Jackson. D.D.,

Dear Sir,

You kindly offered last spring

Assembly, to come down in Nov, an

promising me a very good salary, I will

E. G. Polk



LANE  
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
CINCINNATI

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Oct. 4 - 1878,

My dear Dr. Jackson, Welcome to  
these parts! We should be  
most glad, if you could give  
us an address on Ministry  
to-morrow (Wed<sup>day</sup>). The students  
would be greatly helped, I am  
sure, by your presence & words,  
and the Faculty would like to  
hear you.

The bearer, Mr. Barrett  
of the middle class, goes by  
appointment of the students -  
to present this request.

If you could be with us at



8<sup>30</sup> <sup>4.20</sup> ~~we~~ should like it. That  
is to have for an ordinary  
paper. And we will give you  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  of an hour or an hour  
if you wish it.

With my very kind regards

Yours truly,

David J. Schaff.



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Rec. att.  
Reports sent +  
stamp returned Oct. 8  
16.

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Manhattan N.Y. 10/6-98  
Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir:

I am much interested in your Alaska work and take special interest in the success of the Reindeer experiment. I hope that the War department has turned over to you the deer and Laps, brought over for the Klondike expedition. I have seen nothing in the papers (I take the H&EP and secular papers) on this subject. I have read the reports as late as I could get from the bureau of Education and have sought information



through that channel because it is authentic, if you will kindly refer me to ~~some~~ the latest and most reliable information I will try to obtain it, I envy those who have the opportunity to hear your lectures.

I am a man of small means and can not make gifts to special objects but contribute through the church to all the Boards and thus have a hand and an interest in all the great work for the Master carried on by the church.

Enclosed find stamps

Yours truly

C. D. Kirmann



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FOR

WASHINGTON

I enclose a copy of  
the Intelligence -

(LATONA P. O.)

SEATTLE, WASH.

Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1898

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Washington, D.C. Dear Dr. Jackson. Our meeting of Synod which closed today, was the best in its history. Rev. Credit's reply to my letter of inquiry elicited the deepest interest and your letter was very suggestive of Alaska's needs. The presence of Dr. S. Hall Young added very much to our knowledge of the situation.

Synod appointed a Committee to arrange for transportation for the next meeting of Synod - to meet one day at Wrangell, one at Juneau, one at Skagway and to touch at all the other Alaskan points. Dr. A. L. Hutchinson of Seattle is Chairman. Rev. Rice and yourself - and elders of P. Hartman and James Young of Juneau are members. - In case it cannot be done, then we meet at usual times Oct. 1 - at Tacoma 1<sup>st</sup> Ch. - I look for it to be a grand success. -

Mr. Young goes to Wooster now and is recommended by Synod to the Board to be permitted to secure men and supplies for them and then work between this and March. I have interviewed several of our most excellent men with reference to Alaskan fields with Rev. Young and hope that three of them may be secured. They are not sticks like the poor men who went from us to Wrangell, but successful and practical men whom their churches would gladly retain. - I am unanimously re-appointed. - The Synod has readjusted its work to accord with the Assembly's new plan for Synods. - Truly yours, Thos. M. Gunn, S. M.



Answer  
st  
Portland, Oregon. Oct. 12th 1898

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington. D.C.

My Dear Mr- Jackson; Your favor of Sep. 9th duly received. I have kept tract of you in the reports given in the papers of your travels. I think I would like some of your experience in foreign lands; especially the information one would get from the extensive travels it has been your pleasure to experience.

I have been thinking about what will likely be done for Alaska, in the reconstruction of the Courts and the law for the territory, and that I might again be selected as an official if I had friends who would recommend me to the Republican Administration in the proper way. I do not desire a minor office. I look around and I ~~can~~ see some in high positions not as well qualified as I am. It has been suggested to me, that I try for one of the Judgeships, I would like one in the gold fields, I think you will give me credit for right and honest intentions in any position. I have had the experience and the practice to make a fair judicial officer.

Oregon has a new Senator, the Hon. Joseph Simon, with whom I am on good political terms, I think now I might get the "Oregon Delegation in Congress"; in that event I am satisfied that Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, and Senator Kile of Dakota, would join and give me personal support in any application I would make. If I should think, I had a fair chance for an appointment, would you aid me personally and with the influence you have. Please advise me freely what you think I should do.

My family are all well, my three children are in school this fall, Miss Kate Rankin, is keeping house for a family in our neighborhood. She is growing old, like the rest of us.

Business may improve some. it looks that way now. We all hope for an improvement.

When you come through Portland, please call and see me and my family,

Very truly

A. J. Lewis



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# Great Northern Hotel.

For Proof  
William S. Eiden, Prop.

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Chicago. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

My Dear Sir:

Herewith, please find matter for prospectus of the Alaska-Klondike Reindeer Transportation Co., which please read over carefully on your way home, making any suggestions and additions you may see fit after which place same in envelope herewith and mail same back to me as soon as possible as I wish to have it set up at once. By so doing you will confer a great favor upon

Yours very truly -

F. L. Henderson

Dictated



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Chicago, *October 16* 1898

*Mr. Sheldon Jackson*

*Washington.*

*My dear Sir,*

*Will you kindly send to Room 817 Assoc Building, a number of Educational Reports on Alaska, also any other reports or leaflets bearing on Alaska which you might consider would benefit or interest the members of our Auxiliary Missionary Societies. Our General Secretary Mrs Adams suggested that I should make the above request, feeling certain that such reports would be most useful to us. Herewith I enclose to my address.*

*Very sincerely,*

*(Wm F. A.) Hans W. Schumacher*

*(Pres. Sec'y of Literature)*

*3619 Madison Ave.*







but seen or heard anything  
of the Dean up to this  
time. I wrote Boston back  
you nearly a week ago  
I send 'me' the address  
in the box and I would  
like them myself and  
send them off. I have  
not heard from him  
yet - he may be in Kam  
-chotka for aught I know!  
So I write to you for  
information - he may  
be in Washington by the

time. This coaxes you -  
We are having some very  
disagreeable Autumn weather  
I feel it already - what will  
become of me. If the Lord  
spares me though the coming  
winter remains to be seen -  
I do so want to go where it  
is warm - forty years in Minn  
is enough for one person - and  
the cold Long Spruce try me  
so! - I am sorry you are  
so much of an invalid - but  
you are no doubt pleasantly  
& comfortably situated and  
can never feel very lonely



WESTMINSTER UNIVERSITY,  
DENVER, COLORADO.

920 McCulloch st.  
Baltimore, Md.  
Oct. 14, 1898.

My dear Dr. Jackson,  
I take pleasure  
in sending you the papers enclosed.  
I shall esteem it a great favor if  
you will inform me at any time  
of men and women interested in  
Christian education whom I may  
approach in behalf of Westmin-  
ster University. Any assistance  
that it may be in your power to  
render to our work, I am sure  
will be gladly given.

With kindest regards  
Yours very truly  
J. Kilmer Smith.



rx  
Wooster, Ohio. Oct. 19, 1898.

Dear Dr. Jackson;

I received  
your letter, introducing Mr.  
Robinson, at Shaguanay, where  
the young men are stranded  
for the winter.

I expect to be called  
to New York shortly to con-  
fer with the Board concern-  
ing our Alaska work, espe-  
cially about the men who are  
to go into the Yukon Valley  
with me in the spring, and  
their equipment, the points to  
be occupied, the status of the



missions, my plans for the winter, etc.

I much desire that you should be present at that conference. Your knowledge of the country and its conditions and needs will greatly help in giving the Board a full view of the situation. Our fields cover so much of the same territory that we can greatly assist each other in this great work. And I am extremely anxious that exactly the right men should be selected to fill the five new missions, and to take the places of Goodlet and Sinclair at Peru and Iquique.



If five men go in with me to the Yukon Valley, as has been directed, I think we should organize the Presbytery of Yukon, as we will be so far removed from S. E. Alaska.

Your suggestion for the meeting of the Synod of Washington in Alaska next Aug. was adopted with great enthusiasm, and a strong loan. with Dr. Hutchinson of Seattle as chairman <sup>was appointed</sup> to make the arrangements necessary. I showed them that the expenses would likely be very small - that being the chief difficulty. I had secured some data.



I was just behind you at Minneapolis & Chicago last week. Was anxious to see and talk with you.

Please let me know when we can meet together with the Board.

I expect to spend the fall & winter till about Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> lecturing for the Board & getting ready for my big trip in March.

Mrs. F. joins in kind regards to Mrs. Jackson and your daughters as well as yourself.

Yours in the Work,

L. Hall Young.



M. J. B.

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Dr. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Dr. Jackson

Do you  
remember discussing Mrs. Ap-  
ple of the Dayton Soc. Presbyterian Church  
some editorial in her paper on our  
country's debt to the Presbyterian Church.  
I think you mentioned your <sup>Sent</sup> return  
at the opening of Genl Assembly. I am  
sorry to ask anything of a man as busy  
as you must be, but I can think of  
no one, indeed there is no one west of  
the Rockies who knows our country's debt  
as you know it. I do not want to fail to  
give due credit to our worthy Church. The  
topic is interesting and should be made  
assuring. I shall certainly feel under great  
obligations, and most grateful to you for  
anything you may send me

Very Sincerely Yours

Elizabeth M. Apple

Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1898

address

Mrs. Charles Apple  
193 MacKubin St.

St. Paul.

Minneapolis



Answer  
Dictated by Mrs. William Thaw.

st  
Pittsburgh, Pa., October 24th, 1893.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I have yours of the 22nd. You are most kind in remembering me and my small services to the work. I shall prize the articles the more on account of their association with Mr. Gambell. The entire history of the St. Lawrence Island Mission (I am sorry if the name is changed to Gambell, and see no reason for thus breaking the continuity of the history by such a change from the beautiful name it had at the beginning) from the time you began to tell the East Liberty Church people about it, until now when the latest news is that the brother will take up the work, is the most interesting among all the Annals of Home Missions that I know. You, no doubt, have met more interesting in your experience. Probably it is because each successive step has been known by me from its purchase for our own church.

Tell me how the salary is met now. Does the Home Board not bear a part of Mr. Doty's as it did of Mr. and Mrs. Gambell? Is there not some way of benefitting the Gambell family through the sale of the articles you have, instead of giving them to me? I shall be more than glad to compensate the family in his name, if it is the proper thing to do.

Remember me to Mrs. Jackson and your daughters, please. I wonder

if you will not this winter speak before some of the Missionary organizations in Pittsburgh? Shall be glad to have you stop with us if you should come.

Yours sincerely

*Dr. C. Mearns*



701 N. Calumet St.  
October 24 - 1898

My dear Dr. Jackson

I am glad to know  
that you are once again  
at the rear of Government,  
safe home from the land  
of gold.

We want to have  
a good Home Mission  
meeting, one evening  
in the early part of  
November, and will

you kindly let me know  
whether you can be  
our Speaker - and what  
date in the week of the  
6<sup>th</sup> you can give us?

Healy Hoyle has  
just made us a visit,  
appearing in both our  
church school and  
mission school yesterday

Hoping that you can do  
us the favor we ask. I  
am Very cordially  
Marian L. Bone



Answer  
11<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> or

Reading Pa  
Oct-27, 1898

Dear Dr. Jackson -

Before I came away from  
Washington - you promised me that  
you would come to my church. Som-  
-time and deliver an Address -

Mrs. W. want you - very much.  
We will have a large women  
meeting to be addressed by you -

If possible - please come - on some  
day - during the week. Beginning  
November 6<sup>th</sup> I would prefer

either Tuesday (Nov. that is election day.)  
Thursday or Friday. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup>.

If this is not possible - then come  
on some day during the week beginning  
Nov. ~~20.~~<sup>13.</sup><sup>th</sup> either Tuesday - Thursday. or  
Friday. I do hope you can  
arrange to come -

An early reply will be most  
favorable.

Yours faithfully -

Adelphi Allen -

1<sup>st</sup> Bocklyn Church -

Reading, Pa.

Oct. 27. 98

119. Douglas St.

P.S. If you cannot come either  
week I have named - please fix a  
date for me - one as early as possible  
not too near Christmas -

A. A.





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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1898

Dr. Sheldon Jackson  
Washington DC

Dear Doctor

I have thought of you many times this summer and thought if you were at home I would have sent you my son's letters as they appeared in the "Call," knowing you would be interested in them, not so much because they were the best written that came from Manila of the war, but because being a friend of our's I feel sure you would be all the more interested in them and him. I assure you I feel more than proud of my son



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and happy to tell you he stands high with his officers and men who regard him as a brave soldier and most excellent gentleman, he never drinks which is a marvel to his companions, <sup>as</sup> all say soldiers are more or less inclined to it. The enclosed is Fred's letter and I feel sure you will find it interesting reading. Captain has returned home, he was quite ill on the way down having been poisoned by tainted fresh meat which the cook seasoned so well that they did not detect it. Mr. Stanley Brown told me many were ill after partaking of it, but the Captain suffered most, and he Mr. Brown thought one day the Captain could not live he is better now and I thank God





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God for it. You will see by the heading of this letter we have left the Occidental. My health was very poor all summer and the Doctor ordered a change for me, as I did not wish to leave the City. I came up here, and I am happy to say I am much better. Still, I am at the Occidental a great deal, the old place is home to me because I know so many there. I have benefitted by the change and wish I had made it long ago. I have lovely rooms, and I think the table much better than that of the Occidental. I saw Mr Jarvis and Dr Call as they passed through here. I am truly glad they were so



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Successful Mr Jarvis is a good man  
and deserves all the glory that can  
be bestowed on him. I hope you  
had a pleasant summer and found  
your good wife and daughters  
well on your return. Well doctor  
you see I don't forget old friends, and  
I trust it may be my good fortune  
some day or other to meet your  
family. We are having lovely  
weather at present. The papers tells  
us you are having severe storms  
all over the East. Now doctor with  
kindest regards to yourself and  
family always

Sincerely Yours  
Mary J Healy



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and New Testament Scriptures.*

# The Kinsman

314 State Street

St

Salt Lake City, Utah, 10/29/98.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother,- Yours containing enclosure of \$5.00 with  
six names and addresses at hand. Credits given and renewal notice  
will be sent as per request.

I think that the Lord is letting the blind lead the blind here  
now. One cannot tell but it seems as if Roberts would go in and that  
is what we want to see them do. George Q. is reported very ill.

We will issue the Kinsman Monday in magazine form. If Campbell  
gets some expected help, we will make it bi-monthly otherwise monthly,  
but will give the same amount of reading matter per month. Campbell has  
sent us a little today.

The whole business is in God's hands. Yours, H. H. McCreary.

*We give fair and accurate infor-  
mation as to what constitutes Mor-  
mon Doctrine, and treat the atti-  
tude of Mormonism toward per-  
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thinking.*

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct 4 1898

Mr. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
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(1) Makaweli,  
 Kauai, Hawaiian Islands.



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Fort Wrangel, Oct. 31/98.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

My dear Sir,

During the year past, I have several times had valuable help in caring for the sick in my family and parish from Dr. P. C. Campbell a physician and surgeon of good judgment, well informed and skillful, a gentleman and a first class professional man. He is now an ap-

plicant for the position of contract surgeon to the Company H of the <sup>141st</sup> ~~21st~~ Infantry stationed at Fort Wrangel.

At his suggestion, I write you to request that you make an effort, if you will take the trouble, to secure his appointment. <sup>(in Dec<sup>r</sup>)</sup> He thought that a note from you to the Secretary of the War Dept. would be sufficient. You will greatly oblige,  
Cordially yours, C. J. Fanning.

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New York, October 31st, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Your favor of 29th inst., in regard to St. Lawrence Island, received. I am glad that Dr. Gambell is willing to succeed his brother at St. Lawrence Island, and that you have secured his services for another year.

I write now more particularly to ask if you can give us other a list of the lumber and material needed for enlarging the building; or is it the intention of the Government to make these improvements? I should be glad to have the information, in order that I may be able to bring it to the attention of the proper authorities in time to have the lumber, etc., shipped up, if these improvements are to be made at the expense of the Woman's Board.

Very sincerely yours,

*Geo. F. McAfee*



Answer

or

Fort Wrangel.

Oct. 31/98.

My dear Dr,

In accordance with your direction when in town last spring, I write you in reference to the enclosed engraving of which I spoke to you. It is in a circular issued by Dr. Trumbull, or the Pub? of the S. S. Trines. I want to get the cut, or the loan of it, to use in "The Northern Light and North Star Combined", and you remarked that a note to the Editor from you might secure it. In case you cannot easily get it, perhaps you may know of some other cut, half tone or line <sup>a portrait of yourself</sup> engraving (I would prefer the latter, if a good likeness, as it would print better) which you can get for me - Try, please.

Yours truly,  
L. Shoving

To W. Jackson.